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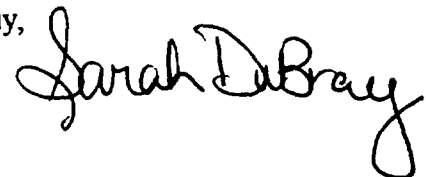
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The service is alot cheaper. Plus the service is handled  
here on the reservation which makes things alot better

Sincerely,



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*white man took money  
from us Lakota's long enough  
change is better for us.  
good idea.*

Sincerely,

*Larry Running Hawk*

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*This is a much needed service on the  
Pine Ridge, I support this effort as it will  
greatly benefit the people of the Pine  
Ridge*

Sincerely,

*Leticia By Crow*

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*Cheaper*

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*Vee Janis*

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I've never been more satisfied with the service provided  
by Western Wireless. I can afford my phone every month. Some-  
thing we need some people live out in no flesh community  
can't afford a phone but I will be very happy when they  
get service so I can visit my sister every day. and she lives  
in no flesh.

Sincerely,

*H. Hong Soldier Sr.*

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*In support of this.*

Sincerely,

*Paula Pausin*

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*I believe the people of the Pine Ridge Reservation  
will benefit from this service, because many people  
travel to Rapid City for a lot of reasons and have  
to call home. They have to use long distance to call.  
With this, Rapid City will be a local call. This will  
be one of the reasons.*

Sincerely,

*Donna Turning Hawk*

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*Western Wireless Corp. would give those in the out  
lying area to receive this phone service, as with the  
current phone company, one would need to pay as much as  
\$800.00 per service. This is poles & laying the line. Many of the  
people of this area have a yearly per capita of \$4000.00 & this  
service w/ WW Corp would greatly help the people of this  
area. I do thank you for your time & consideration of granting  
ETC status to Western Wireless Corp.*

Sincerely,

*Thony Medicine Eagle-Schweigman*  
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*I think cellular phone service  
will be good for the reservation because  
in case of an emergency when a phone couldn't  
be reached. The convenience of making a  
call on your cell phone when ever your traveling*

Sincerely,

*Jon Z. Parmer*

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*Golden West is too expensive, and i could  
afford the service, and it's wonderful*

Sincerely,

*Andreana B. Jarvis*

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The telephone service is nice & affordable  
and its a good thing that has happened  
for the reservation.

Sincerely,

Carita Wears Bear

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*I think this is a good program  
because this reservation has 80% unemployment  
and most people can't afford the local  
phone service.*

Sincerely,



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*Yes. It would help the  
people better service not all Lakota's  
cant afford higher phone bills.*

Sincerely, *Mike Bordeaux*

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*it will be important for us to have  
this line of hope. it work out alright*

Sincerely,

*George Lakso Tronice*

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I think that the cell service is good  
for the people and for a business Indian owned  
It's a free country. So why can't we have  
what phone service we chose, instead of  
Golden West ripp off ASS.

Sincerely, *Martin Pilcher*

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*I'm speaking for us Elders  
we can't be jumping up every time  
the Pine Ridge, we don't have much  
jump in us, anymore - I (we) like  
this new idea. Help us out.*

Sincerely,

*Baroness Parris*

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are very, very, low. ~~It~~ Something that is needed  
& a must for the reservation. This is the  
greatest thing that could happen into  
communication on the reservation*

Sincerely,

*Carole J. Pourier*

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*Well Rapid City is local*

Sincerely, *Marty Tishitt*

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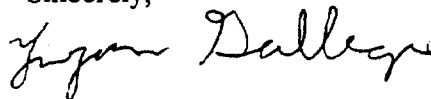
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*Ellen (Sahu) Carlou*

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for the competition to prevent monopolies  
on the Reservation

Sincerely,

Rose Lanning Shield

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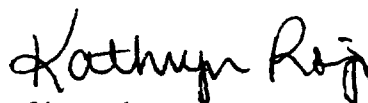
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